

## BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR:12

SURVEY NO.: B-3987

AREA:Madison Square-Oliver Historic District

MAGI NO.:0439875608

ADDRESS:1249 North Avenue

CURRENT NAME: Holy Church of Christ

BLOCK:1099-B LOT:77

LOT SIZE: 69' x 80'

HEIGHT:

### MATERIALS: Frame

CONDITION: Good

OWNER: Holy Church of Christ, Inc.

ADDRESS:1249 North Avenue

USE:Religious Structure

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted

DESIGNATION:

LIBER/FOLIO:RHB 2400-75

HISTORIC NAME: Second Congregational Church

DATE: 1888

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

The Second Congregational Church, a rectangular frame ecclesiastic building with an open eaves gable roof, is located at the southeast corner of Hope Street, formerly Union Avenue, and North Avenue in the Oliver Planning District of east Baltimore, MD. The main entrance, wood double doors, is located in a square tower situated at the northeast corner of the facade. The tower has a pyramidal roof with modillions and beneath that a pent eave with modillions. Between the pent and the roof, on each side of the tower, are paired wooden blind Gothic arches each with a trefoil. Beneath the pent are louvered wooden with a rectangular architrave. Above the louvers are trefoils. At the center of the facade are 3 rectangular double hung sash windows. The center one is taller than the other two. Above them is a round window, now covered over. In the facade gable is a very small rectangular windows. The west elevation is four bays with 2 over 2 double hung sash windows. On the east is a one story rectangular flat roof addition. The rear, south elevation, has a gable roof chancel with a round window, now covered over. The church was at one time covered with corrugated iron.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA:Architecture

LEVEL:Local

The Second Congregational Church is a contributing structure to the Madison Square-Oliver Historic District. The Church is architecturally significant as a district building type, a church, and is especially noteworthy to the Madison Square area because it is a frame building. The intersection of North Avenue and Hope Street was not developed until after 1887. The 1887 Bromley Atlas shows only a rope walk to the rear of what will be the property of Second Congregational. In 1887 the First Congregational Church authorized the establishment of a Sunday School in a rented house at 1841 Harford Avenue. The North Avenue lot was then donated by a member of the First Congregational Church -- Martin Hawley. The Church's first entry in the Baltimore City Directory is in 1889. In 1896 membership was reported to be 100. In 1909 the Second Congregational Church merged with Canton Congregational and moved to Highland Avenue and Elliott Street in Canton. They sold the North Avenue property to the First Spiritual Church and it has since been owned by a variety of denominations.

SOURCES: Bromley Atlas. 1887.; City Directories.; History of Baltimore Maryland. S.B. Nelson; n.l.. 1898.; V. Files, Pratt.; Sanborn Maps.

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Mary K. Mannix, August 1987. revised April 1988.

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E-NORTH

The map shows a property layout with the following details:

- Streets:** E NORTH (top), ST (left), ALLEY (bottom), and 57' (right).
- Dimensions:**
  - Top boundary: 1249 69', 1251 1253 1255 1257 1259 1261 1263 50', 1271 1273 1275 1277 1279 1281 1283 1285 1287 1289 1291 1293 1295 1297 1299 1301 1303 1305 1307 1309 1311 1313 1315 1317 1319 1321 1323 1325 1327 1329 1331 1333 1335 1337 1339 1341 1343 1345 1347 1349 1351 1353 1355 1357 1359 1361 1363 1365 1367 1369 1371 1373 1375 1377 1379 1381 1383 1385 1387 1389 1391 1393 1395 1397 1399 1401 1403 1405 1407 1409 1411 1413 1415 1417 1419 1421 1423 1425 1427 1429 1431 1433 1435 1437 1439 1441 1443 1445 1447 1449 1451 1453 1455 1457 1459 1461 1463 1465 1467 1469 1471 1473 1475 1477 1479 1481 1483 1485 1487 1489 1491 1493 1495 1497 1499 1501 1503 1505 1507 1509 1511 1513 1515 1517 1519 1521 1523 1525 1527 1529 1531 1533 1535 1537 1539 1541 1543 1545 1547 1549 1551 1553 1555 1557 1559 1561 1563 1565 1567 1569 1571 1573 1575 1577 1579 1581 1583 1585 1587 1589 1591 1593 1595 1597 1599 1601 1603 1605 1607 1609 1611 1613 1615 1617 1619 1621 1623 1625 1627 1629 1631 1633 1635 1637 1639 1641 1643 1645 1647 1649 1651 1653 1655 1657 1659 1661 1663 1665 1667 1669 1671 1673 1675 1677 1679 1681 1683 1685 1687 1689 1691 1693 1695 1697 1699 1701 1703 1705 1707 1709 1711 1713 1715 1717 1719 1721 1723 1725 1727 1729 1731 1733 1735 1737 1739 1741 1743 1745 1747 1749 1751 1753 1755 1757 1759 1761 1763 1765 1767 1769 1771 1773 1775 1777 1779 1781 1783 1785 1787 1789 1791 1793 1795 1797 1799 1801 1803 1805 1807 1809 1811 1813 1815 1817 1819 1821 1823 1825 1827 1829 1831 1833 1835 1837 1839 1841 1843 1845 1847 1849 1851 1853 1855 1857 1859 1861 1863 1865 1867 1869 1871 1873 1875 1877 1879 1881 1883 1885 1887 1889 1891 1893 1895 1897 1899 1901 1903 1905 1907 1909 1911 1913 1915 1917 1919 1921 1923 1925 1927 1929 1931 1933 1935 1937 1939 1941 1943 1945 1947 1949 1951 1953 1955 1957 1959 1961 1963 1965 1967 1969 1971 1973 1975 1977 1979 1981 1983 1985 1987 1989 1991 1993 1995 1997 1999 2001 2003 2005 2007 2009 2011 2013 2015 2017 2019 2021 2023 2025 2027 2029 2031 2033 2035 2037 2039 2041 2043 2045 2047 2049 2051 2053 2055 2057 2059 2061 2063 2065 2067 2069 2071 2073 2075 2077 2079 2081 2083 2085 2087 2089 2091 2093 2095 2097 2099 2101 2103 2105 2107 2109 2111 2113 2115 2117 2119 2121 2123 2125 2127 2129 2131 2133 2135 2137 2139 2141 2143 2145 2147 2149 2151 2153 2155 2157 2159 2161 2163 2165 2167 2169 2171 2173 2175 2177 2179 2181 2183 2185 2187 2189 2191 2193 2195 2197 2199 2201 2203 2205 2207 2209 2211 2213 2215 2217 2219 2221 2223 2225 2227 2229 2231 2233 2235 2237 2239 2241 2243 2245 2247 2249 2251 2253 2255 2257 2259 2261 2263 2265 2267 2269 2271 2273 2275 2277 2279 2281 2283 2285 2287 2289 2291 2293 2295 2297 2299 2301 2303 2305 2307 2309 2311 2313 2315 2317 2319 2321 2323 2325 2327 2329 2331 2333 2335 2337 2339 2341 2343 2345 2347 2349 2351 2353 2355 2357 2359 2361 2363 2365 2367 2369 2371 2373 2375 2377 2379 2381 2383 2385 2387 2389 2391 2393 2395 2397 2399 2401 2403 2405 2407 2409 2411 2413 2415 2417 2419 2421 2423 2425 2427 2429 2431 2433 2435 2437 2439 2441 2443 2445 2447 2449 2451 2453 2455 2457 2459 2461 2463 2465 2467 2469 2471 2473 2475 2477 2479 2481 2483 2485 2487 2489 2491 2493 2495 2497 2499 2501 2503 2505 2507 2509 2511 2513 2515 2517 2519 2521 2523 2525 2527 2529 2531 2533 2535 2537 2539 2541 2543 2545 2547 2549 2551 2553 2555 2557 2559 2561 2563 2565 2567 2569 2571 2573 2575 2577 2579 2581 2583 2585 2587 2589 2591 2593 2595 2597 2599 2601 2603 2605 2607 2609 2611 2613 2615 2617 2619 2621 2623 2625 2627 2629 2631 2633 2635 2637 2639 2641 2643 2645 2647 2649 2651 2653 2655 2657 2659 2661 2663 2665 2667 2669 2671 2673 2675 2677 2679 2681 2683 2685 2687 2689 2691 2693 2695 2697 2699 2701 2703 2705 2707 2709 2711 2713 2715 2717 2719 2721 2723 2725 2727 2729 2731 2733 2735 2737 2739 2741 2743 2745 2747 2749 2751 2753 2755 2757 2759 2761 2763 2765 2767 2769 2771 2773 2775 2777 2779 2781 2783 2785 2787 2789 2791 2793 2795 2797 2799 2801 2803 2805 2807 2809 2811 2813 2815 2817 2819 2821 2823 2825 2827 2829

A hand-drawn map of a land parcel, likely a survey. The parcel is a long, narrow strip, oriented vertically. The left boundary is a straight line, with a bearing of 180° and a distance of 33'. The right boundary is a curved line, with a bearing of 124° and a distance of 128'. The parcel is divided into four sections by three vertical lines. The sections are labeled 12, 13, 14, and 15 from left to right. The bearings and distances for the vertical lines are: 12 to 13: 14° 10', 13 to 14: 14° 6', 14 to 15: 14° 6'. The total length of the parcel is 1300. The width of the parcel is 10'. The map is drawn on a grid of 10' squares. The bearings and distances are written in a cursive script. The sections are numbered 12, 13, 14, and 15. The total length is 1300. The width is 10'. The map is drawn on a grid of 10' squares.

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SCALE 1 INCH = 50 FT. DATE APRIL 1, 1966

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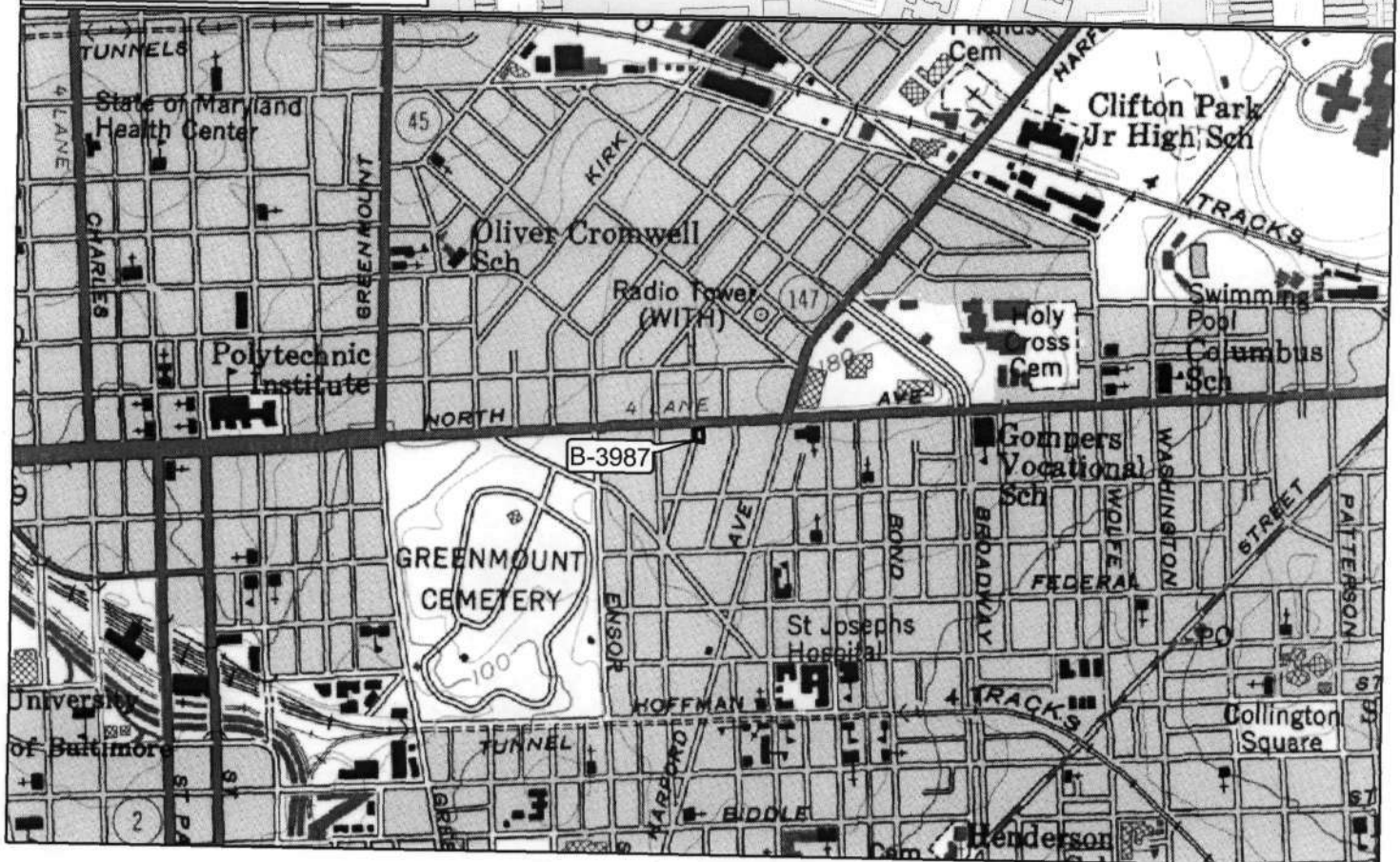
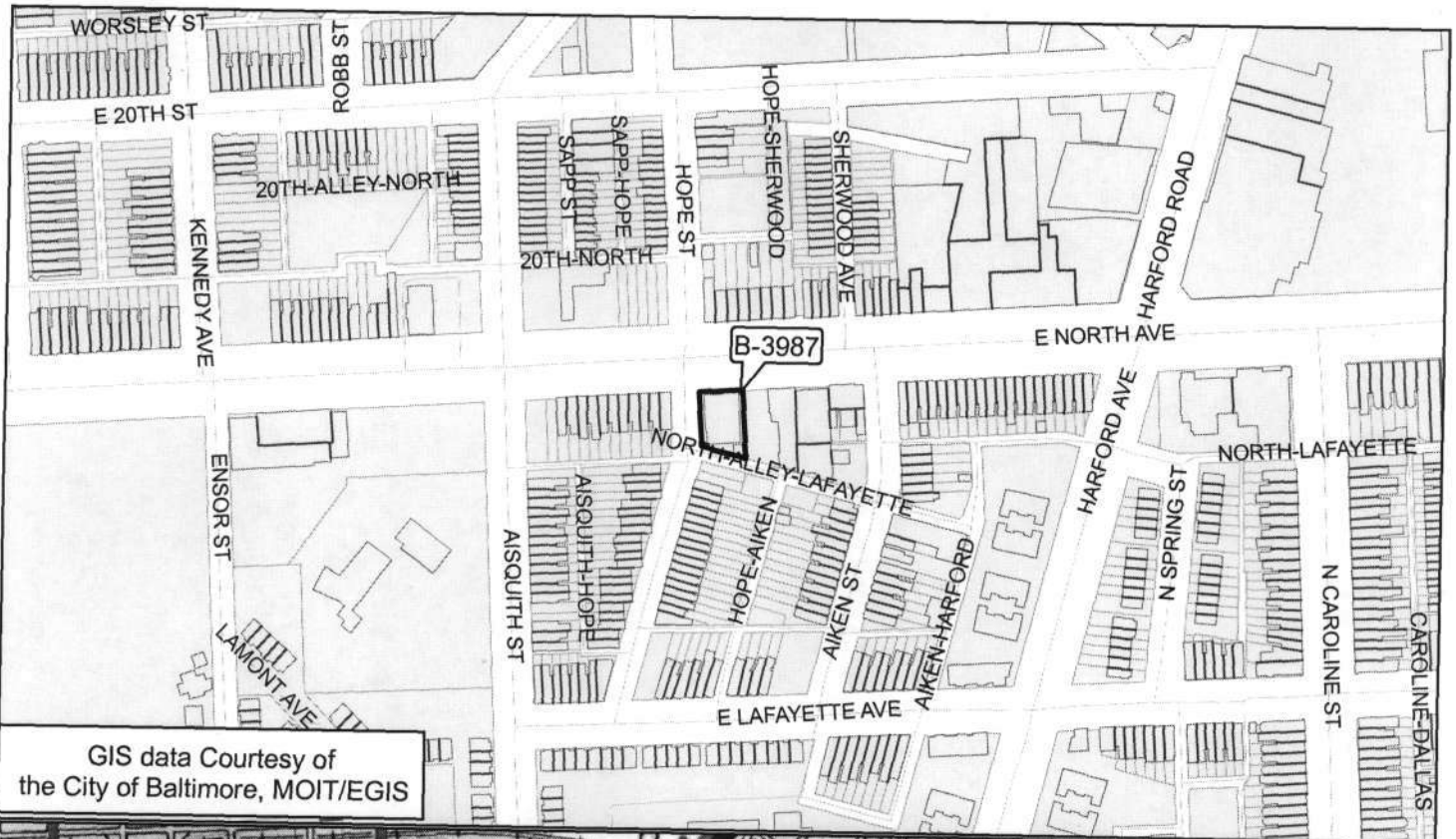
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Northeast corner view

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Southwest corner view

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